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Marie Michailowa, Soprano  
Traviata (Verdi) Addio del passato (Farewell to the Bright Visions)  
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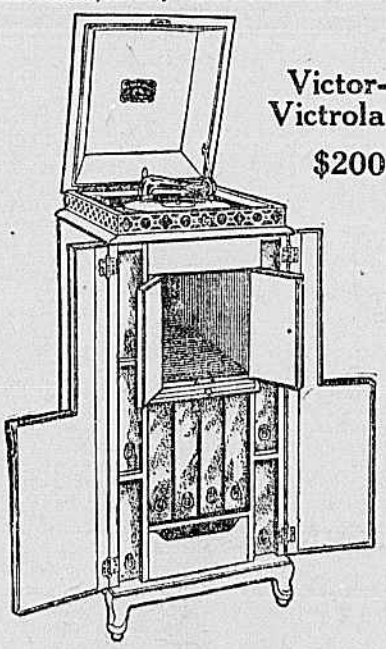
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## SCHOOL IS STILL OWNED BY CHURCH

Committee So Reports to Balti-  
more Conference With Refer-  
ence to Randolph-Macon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ROANOKE, VA., March 27.—The  
third day's session of the Baltimore  
Conference was the most interesting  
that has been held, as the body took up  
its greatest problem, the relation of  
the conference to the Randolph-Macon  
system of schools. All the morning  
session was devoted to the matter. Dr.  
Collins Denny was the principal speaker.  
The report of the Board of Educa-  
tion, to whom was referred the paper  
relative to the ownership of the col-  
lege, brought on the discussion. It was  
made by the Rev. H. H. Sherman, the  
president, and J. M. Anderson, the sec-  
retary. Their report stated that after  
a careful hearing and consideration of  
all the facts—

"We are convinced that in the  
effort made by the board of trust-  
tees to secure the benefits of the  
Carnegie Foundation no change has  
been made in the policy of the  
Randolph-Macon system nor in its  
relation to the Baltimore and Vir-  
ginia Conferences of the Methodist  
Episcopal Church, South. It is now,  
as it has always been, a Methodist  
institution, with the closest possi-  
ble relation to said conference as  
to ownership under its charter.  
Furthermore, we are convinced that  
it is the purpose of the said board  
of trustees to continue to hold and  
administer this trust in the future  
as in the past. We do not deem it  
wise or expedient for the two con-  
ferences named to have the power  
of nomination, election or con-  
firmation in the choice of the trust-  
ees of said board."

Dr. Henry offered an amendment, in  
which he stated that "if the acceptance  
of a place on this foundation in any  
way, either directly or indirectly, ques-  
tions or weakens the church's ownership  
then this conference confidently expects  
the board of trustees to decline to  
place Randolph-Macon among the col-  
leges which are dissociated from church  
ownership. If by any amendment of  
the present charter the church's own-  
ership of the Randolph-Macon system  
can be more definitely and clearly as-  
serted, we ask the board of trustees  
to apply for and secure such an amend-  
ment. In any event this conference  
expects the board of trustees to give  
a guarantee of the future as shall put  
beyond possible question the owner-  
ship by the church of the entire Ran-  
dolph-Macon system. Nothing less  
than this is due to the church of to-  
day, and nothing less than this is due to  
the memory of those faithful men and  
women of the past who gave of their  
means, their energy, their advocacy  
and in some instances gave their lives  
to Randolph-Macon as an institution  
of the Methodist Episcopal Church,  
South."

Dr. Denny said if the church owns  
the institution, there any reason why  
a frank statement of ownership should  
not be made. Dr. J. A. Kern moved  
that that portion of the report which  
gave to the Baltimore and Virginia  
conference a voice in the selection of  
trustees be omitted, which was voted  
down.

In the midst of the discussion the  
conference left for Lynchburg to visit  
Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

OFFER FOR EXPOSITION.

General Feeling in Norfolk That It  
Should Be Accepted If Made.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., March 28.—Whether  
or not the offer of the government for  
the Jamestown Exposition grounds will  
be accepted by the receiver, and the  
court in case the proposition of the  
committee of Congress meets with the  
approval of the House and Senate, is  
probable.

The general feeling throughout Nor-  
folk is that the offer should be accept-  
ed. It is argued that even if the offer  
is not the best that can be secured, and  
there is no certainty that it will be,  
the acquisition of the property by the  
government will give Norfolk the  
greatest naval and training school,  
along with coaling station, in the  
world, and that it will mean hundreds  
of thousands of dollars annually to  
the city and State in revenues through  
the presence of the school on Hampton  
Roads.

It is estimated that the offer of  
\$800,000 and the cancellation of the  
government debt will give the receiv-  
ers enough money to meet all of the  
obligations of the company, except the  
common stock stockholders. The gov-  
ernment wanting only 200 acres of land  
at the exposition, the company would  
be left 100 acres, which real estate men  
declare, should the purchase go  
through, would net the company \$800,  
000. This amount would go to the  
liquidation of the claims of stockhold-  
ers. It will also be necessary for the  
government to purchase the following  
State buildings: New York, Massachu-  
setts, Illinois, Rhode Island, North Car-  
olina, Vermont, New Hampshire, Con-  
necticut and Delaware, these infringing  
on the water front.

SHOT HANDLING A GUN.

Carlton Radford, Showing His Strength,  
Has Narrow Escape.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 27.—  
Carlton, the twelve-year-old son of

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## THE STEER-ROPING BEAUTY



MISS RUTH MAYCLIFFE.

The President granted her a half-hour interview at the White House. It  
was an interview that the President himself had requested and that had been  
inspired by stories he had read of the ability of Miss Maycliffe to tie a steer  
in three minutes. "You know I really can tie a steer in that time," said Miss  
Maycliffe, just after the interview, and I know just how to do the thing, and I  
have done it. You see I was born and raised in Texas, and until two years  
ago I lived on a ranch. My father is a Texas ranch owner, and  
her grandfather has a ranch in Oklahoma. She has lived in the saddle since  
she was able to guide a pony, and she has a record of shooting running jack  
rabbits with a thirty-eight calibre gun.

Mr. Walker Radford, a well known  
resident of Forest Depot, was pain-  
fully injured by being shot yesterday af-  
ternoon in an accidental manner with  
a shotgun, which he was handling. He  
had had a narrow escape from being  
killed. He was attended by Dr. Rice,  
of Bedford county, and later Dr. A. W.  
Terrell went up to see him.

It seems that the boy had a shotgun  
across his shoulders, and to show his  
strength, he took the gun by the end  
of the barrel and brought it around  
in front of him, extending it in a  
horizontal position. When the gun  
came down, with the lad's hand grasp-  
ed around the muzzle, the hammer  
came in contact with something and  
the load was discharged. The shot  
passed through the muscles under the  
right arm without breaking the bone  
or penetrating an artery, his escape  
being nothing short of a miracle.

## WILL HAVE CHEAPER BOOKS.

Assurance Given That Virginia Will  
Not Pay More Than Other States.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINCHESTER, VA., March 27.—The  
price of school books will be reduced  
at the time of their adoption this  
summer, and hereafter no Virginia parent  
will be compelled to pay more for his  
child's books than the same books cost  
in other States. This declaration was  
made at today's educational confer-  
ence now in session in Winchester, by  
Mr. J. D. Eggleston, State Superintend-  
ent of Public Instruction. He further  
qualified his statement by the decla-  
ration that in the future no book would  
be contracted for where the cost was  
not as low as elsewhere.

Among the speakers to-day were  
Professors Bruce Payne and William  
H. Peck, of the University of Virginia;  
Dr. E. E. Jones, of the Farmville Nor-  
mal School, and D. J. Crosby, of the

Children should not be al-  
lowed to drink Coffee. It  
contains a drug—Caffeine—  
which interferes with  
the child's natural growth.

Almost any doctor will  
tell you this. Many are  
now advising Postum—made  
from clean hard wheat—as  
a table beverage in place of  
coffee. When served hot  
with good cream, and sugar  
to taste, it is delicious,  
cheering and at the same  
time, healthful.

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or other harmful substance,  
but includes the "vital phos-  
phates" from the wheat.  
"There's a Reason."

## WAS ON HIS KNEES WHEN HE GOT NEWS

Thurman Had Been Praying  
When Informed That Governor  
Had Granted Him Respite.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., March 27.—The re-  
spite granted Leo C. Thurman this  
morning at 2:45 by Governor Swanson  
at the request of Governor Willson, of  
Kentucky, was the interesting subject  
of conversation to-day throughout the  
city, and there are scores who will  
bet that the accused man will never  
hang. The feeling here is that this  
respite means that Thurman will never  
go to the gallows.

Thurman was awake when the mes-  
sage was received. The death watchers  
declare that he was engaged in prayer,  
and that he spent the greater part of  
the night on his knees. But there were  
no signs of weakness or indication that  
he would make a scene at the gallows.  
He prayed silently, without signs of  
weeping or any show of distress.

The condemned man showed to-day  
the effect of the great mental strain  
through which he passed during the  
night. He looks haggard and shows  
the want of sleep. Naturally, however,  
he is more cheerful and more hopeful  
than ever before since his sentence to  
hang. He recognizes that the second  
respite makes his chances of escaping  
the gallows stronger than ever before.

It is thought here that the additional  
evidence will be in regard to the san-  
guinity of the accused. The majority be-  
lieve the prisoner's story, that he is  
absolutely sane. In fact, those who  
have been associated with him in the  
past for nearly a year, and were in per-  
sonal contact with him, and know  
of his good behavior while in confine-  
ment, declare that he is absolutely  
sane and rational. They do not take  
any stock in the statement that he is  
mentally irresponsible, or that he has  
ever been so in recent years. Public  
opinion is divided as to whether or  
not Thurman was guilty of cold-  
blooded murder for the purpose of ro-  
bbery. All of the officials of the city  
and a majority of the people believe  
him guilty.

## MANY ASK FOR LICENSE IN PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHATHAM, VA., March 27.—Notices  
to the number of sixteen have been  
posted on the Alleghenies, asking that  
applications to that number.  
be made at the next term of Pittsylv-  
ania County Court for license to  
distill, rectify and make whisky at  
various places in the county.

More than half are for distillers' li-  
censes, and what more will be made  
by the Anti-Saloon League remains to  
be seen, but the probability is that they  
are quietly abiding the time, and will  
be ready to make their fight at the  
last year, when they succeeded in  
preventing the granting of license to  
a large number of applicants.

## THIEF WITH FOUR HORSES HIDING IN THE MOUNTAINS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MONTEREY, VA., March 27.—A bold,  
reckless horse thief is hiding some-  
where in the Alleghenies, and suc-  
cessfully eluding detection. Sheriff Ar-  
bogast was notified by wire from El-  
kins, W. Va., that the fellow had  
stolen four large gray horses, that  
place, and headed for Virginia. In-  
vestigation developed the fact that he  
had crossed the Alleghenies during  
Wednesday night, but in spite of the  
network of telephone wires in every  
direction, no trace of the thief or his  
clumsy booty can be learned.

## No Award Made Yet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PEPPERIDGE, VA., March 27.—Af-  
ter a three-hour session of the Board  
of Public School Commissioners at the  
High School Building to-night, no  
award was made in the matter of the  
contract for the erection of the new  
East Ward School building, at Jef-  
ferson and Wythe Streets, for which thir-  
teen bids are now before the board,  
the lowest being that of A. M. Walkup  
of Richmond, at \$18,598. The long ses-  
sion to-night was occupied in the dis-  
cussion of building plans.

## Cogswins Gets Three Years.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

COURTLAND, VA., March 27.—Moody  
Cogswins was tried before the court to-  
day, and was sentenced to three years  
for killing Robert Pittman, the fifteen-  
year-old son of R. W. Pittman, of  
Branchville. He has been sentenced  
to serve three years in the penitentiary.

## Bryan Club at Radford.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RADFORD, VA., March 27.—The Bryan  
Club was organized here last night  
with an enrollment up to date of 100  
members. The officers elected were:  
President, Judge Seldon Longley; First  
Vice-President, Jasper Carden; Second  
Vice-President, B. O. Pryor; Recording  
Secretary, G. A. Sullivan; Correspond-  
ing Secretary, H. C. Tyler.

Judge Longley presided over the  
meeting, and ex-Governor Tyler made  
a brief but enthusiastic address, ex-  
plaining the object of the meeting.

## CHURCH SALE.

The Brotherhood and Westminster  
League of Hoga Memorial Church will  
conduct a "Country Store" all day Sat-  
urday, the 28th, at No. 8 North Eighth  
street. Fresh groceries, canned  
goods, and sundry notions will be sold  
at very reasonable rates. Call and see  
them when you market Saturday.